

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite paragraph 0051 as follows:

[0051] The closure of the volume 9 is achieved by force-fixing the external reinforcement 1 on the deformable element 6 after filling with the damping fluid, for example glycol. The filling can be effected for example by immersion of the joint in the fluid. During fixing of the external reinforcement 1, the two rings 20 and 21 ensure a strong radial rigidity of the deformable element 6 in order to ensure a sealed contact with the external reinforcement 1 and they prevent the walls 13 and 14 from being ruptured. The deformable element 6 is engaged axially in the external reinforcement 1 by the end corresponding to the ring 20 and until the edge 30, which projects radially relative to the external reinforcement 1, comes to abut against the external reinforcement 1. The deformable element 6 does not adhere on the reinforcement 1 so that the protuberances 18a and 18b do not operate in traction. Optionally, at the time of fixing of the external reinforcement 1, by immersion, a transverse pretensioning of the walls 13 and 14 is achieved, for example by expansion of the intermediate [[reinforcement 1]] reinforcement 2.